

GRAB OF WATER POWER TRUST IS SEEN IN BILLS

Terrific Fight in the House Expected This Week.

PINCHOT IS HERE TO LEAD OPPONENTS

Line-Up of Log Rollers Shows Non-Partisan Work of Men Behind Move.

By JUDSON C. WELLIVER.

A terrific fight is scheduled to come off in the House this week between the water-power grabbers and the conservation forces.

The House Committee on Interstate Commerce has reported an omnibus water power bill, which proposes to grant power rights in several States, widely scattered, to corporations with an aggregate capital estimated by the National Conservation Association at \$40,000,000. A vast total of horsepower is involved.

All Look Innocent.

The conservation association has been looking into the origin and backing of these various projects, and is prepared to explode some bombs. The backers of the different "little bills" that have been bunched together in the omnibus measure, have insisted that they are innocent "local affairs," in which local capital is seeking rights to develop useful opportunities. They have strenuously denied that the water power trust is in any way mixed up with them.

On the other hand, the officials of the conservation association have been making a careful study of the bills of incorporation, officers and directors of these different companies, and they are prepared to make and back the charge that the water power trust is squarely behind a number, at least, of these corporations, and that the rights which are asked are granted, the great national resources huge combination of capital which has will go into the possession of the for years been recognized as the national water power trust.

Simply a Monster Grab.

On behalf of the people who are fighting this legislation, it is declared that this omnibus bill was reported for passage as result of a big log-rolling transaction; that the Secretary of War, who is supposed to give his approval to all such projects, has not, in fact, given it in these cases; that the whole enterprise is a grab by the power exploiters, and that no safeguards for the public interests, such as restriction of the number of companies or the privileges, etc., have been inserted.

Glifford Pinchot, president of the National Conservation Association, arrived in Washington Saturday in great haste, having been summoned to take charge of the fight against the grab. Today he prepared and had printed a letter, which will be on the desk of every member of Congress tomorrow, calling attention to his view of the facts about this legislation. It is understood that this letter will not go into the details of relations between these local companies and the power trust, but rather will point to the necessity for regulation and control provisions in all such laws.

Line-up Not Partisan.

That there is a general line-up between the progressives and the Tories of the house on this whole water power question, is part of the accusation that is today circulated. It is non-partisan. Leaders of both Democrats and Republicans have aligned themselves in favor of the legislation, while progressives of both parties—men like Rainey of Illinois, Cooper of Wisconsin, and Foster of Illinois, have been making the opposition fight.

Log Rollers At Work.

Tomorrow being unanimous consent day, it is probably impossible that consent can be secured because Rainey and his collaborators in opposition will be able to block the proceeding by refusing consent. The next chance will be to bring it up under suspension of the rules. The House rules (Continued on Page Sixteen.)

WEATHER REPORT.

FORECAST FOR THE DISTRICT. Fair tonight and Monday.

TEMPERATURES.	
U. S. BUREAU.	AFFLECK'S.
8 a. m. 68	8 a. m. 72
9 a. m. 72	9 a. m. 76
10 a. m. 76	10 a. m. 80
11 a. m. 78	11 a. m. 84
12 noon 81	12 noon 88
1 p. m. 83	1 p. m. 91
2 p. m. 85	2 p. m. 94

TIDE TABLE.	
Today—High tide, 7:30 a. m. and 8 p. m.; low tide, 1:34 a. m. and 2:31 p. m.	
Tomorrow—High tide, 8:36 a. m. and 9:37 p. m.; low tide, 2:17 a. m. and 2:47 p. m.	

SUN. TABLE.	
Rises 4:55	Sets 7:21

Will Succeed Bailey



MORRIS SHEPPARD.

SHEPPARD WINNER IN LIVELY TEXAS SENATORIAL RACE

Governor Colquitt Renominated by About 25,000 Majority in Primary.

HOUSTON, TEX., July 28.—Two near certainties stand out of the vast mass of scattered primary election returns received up to this morning. Morris Sheppard has a large plurality and, possibly, a majority of votes in the senatorial race. He carried the prohibition counties by large majorities and is polling a heavy vote in south Texas. Colquitt received majorities in many south Texas counties and has run so close to Ramsey in the north Texas "dry" counties that his renomination seems assured by approximately 25,000 votes.

Watthal leads in the race for attorney general. Lane, for comptroller, seems to lead the State ticket.

Keene leads in the race for commissioner of agriculture, while the renomination of obison, for State land collector, seems certain. Hawkins is outgunning Debrill for justice of the supreme court.

GUARDSMEN CHEERED BY STRIKING MINERS

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Twenty-Two, Accused of Rioting, Arrested in Paint Creek District.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., July 28.—When Major James I. Pratt and a battalion of guardsmen marched into the Paint Creek fields late last night they were greeted with rousing cheers by the striking miners who had been rioting for the past week or more. Major Pratt immediately declared martial law and is ruling the district with an iron hand. Twenty-two miners charged with participating in the riot are held in a box car under guard of the troops. Mrs. Mary, housekeeper of the club at Mucklow, reached Charleston late last night, and said a crowd of miners attempted to shoot up Wacmah, but mine guards with machine guns drove them from the hills with a rain of bullets.

MARYLAND "LID" IS CLAMPED DOWN

Dealers in Montgomery County Warned To Obey Sunday Blue Laws.

Montgomery county, Md., today is spe nling what may be its last Sunday free from the "Blue Laws," which legal experts months ago discovered still hold good. Coming Sundays will see the promises of Sheriff Clifford Howard are fulfilled, a community the lid upon which is so tightly closed that it will be impossible to buy an ice cream cone at a corner grocery store with a police permit. In Rockville, Kensington, and the other villages and hamlets of the neighboring country, Sheriff Howard and his deputies paid official visits to today, and instructed every person having articles for sale that the "Blue Laws" are to be rigidly enforced from this time henceforth. Drug stores are to be locked on Saturday night, and remain closed till Monday night, unless prescriptions are to be filled. News stands and cigar stores will suffer a similar fate.

SEEK RETURN OF MONEY LOST BY \$25,000 FORGER

Bonding Companies May Make Demand on Brokers Involved.

PROBABLY EXPLAINS FACT OF NO ARREST

Former Bank Employee Began Speculating in Mining Stock About Six Years Ago.

Certain brokers in Wall Street may be called upon to make restitution to the bonding companies, standing between the Commercial National Bank, and the youthful "Jim the Penman," whose clever forgeries have resulted in the loss of \$25,000.

It is well known that the money was lost in speculation, and that there were certain features connected with the operations made on the orders of the forger, that may give the bonding corporations a lever with which to force a settlement. This probably explains the fact that no arrests have been made in the case.

Investigating the Case.

Two business men of the city, one of them a lawyer interested in the case, are in New York city today. All attempts to locate other interested parties has brought the information that they "are out of town."

There is no coincidence in the absence of A. G. Clapham, president, or John Poole, cashier of the Commercial National Bank. Both are on week-end outings and Commercial officials have simply put the matter up to the bonding companies.

The name of the confessed forger has been known in financial circles for nearly two weeks and its publication has been avoided only because of the fact that no arrests have been made.

It is not probable that the parents or other relatives of the expert penman will be able to make good his deficit, and the bonding corporations must therefore look elsewhere.

Took "Flyer" in Mine Stock.

It is known that the forger in question took a "flyer" in Mitchell Mining stock some six years ago, so that the germ of speculation had taken a hold on the young man even before he had advanced to the position that gave him the chance to appropriate thousands.

Mitchell Mining shares caused many a heart ache in Washington and the loss of a little more than a hundred dollars to the man now known to have bought and sold stocks on Wall Street to the absorption of nearly \$25,000 in margins and commissions, was probably one of his initial speculative transactions and on his own funds.

No longer ago than last Sunday friends saw the young forger working, temporarily, in the station of one of the railroads in a suburban town. That he has been under surveillance and that he is at the command of the bonding corporations is generally admitted.

Parents on Vacation.

The home in which the young man accused of the forgery lived is a veritable house of trouble. During the absence of his mother and father at Colonial Beach the house has been occupied by his aunt and three cousins. Recently the young man has not been staying at home.

The appearance of a reporter at the home today caused the aunt to immediately burst into hysterical denials of the truth of the reports.

"The papers have been printing what is not true. It can't be true. I don't want to talk about it," she said, on the verge of tears.

Name Is Kept Secret.

Although the inmates of the house are full of worry the immediate neighborhood appears to be ignorant that it is the center of police and bank officials' attention at this time. Guarded inquiry, in which the wish of the officials to keep the name of the young man secret was respected, developed the fact that none of the neighbors know that the humdrum course of affairs in their neighborhood has been broken by the exposure of the forgery.

The home in which the young man lived with his parents is owned by his father and appears to be worth the major part of the alleged defalcation. The parents went to Colonial Beach about July 1. The young man's mother underwent a serious surgical operation recently and the trip to Colonial Beach was taken as much to free her from care and worry as to enjoy the annual summer vacation.

Treasury Department Plans to Insist on Prosecution in Case

"The reported agreement of the bonding company not to prosecute in this case if the money lost is returned does not bind the Treasury Department, which has an entirely different interest in the matter," said a Treasury official today.

FREE ESCAPE DEATH WHEN CARS CRASH

Traction Man's Motor Hurls Woman and Children to Road.

FLETCHER ELECTRIC IS COMPLETE WRECK

Mother's Body Saves Four Little Ones From Shock of Violent Fall.

Thrown to the roadway at the intersection of Chesapeake street and Belt road northwest, Mrs. Nellie Fletcher, wife of R. G. Fletcher, superintendent of construction at the United States Bureau of Standards, and four little children, had a narrow escape from death or serious injury, a few minutes before 11 o'clock today, when the electric machine in which they were riding, was overturned and demolished in a collision with the big touring car of George E. Hamilton, president of the Capital Traction Company.

The children were the two sons of Mrs. Fletcher, George, aged four, and Charles, aged two, and Frances and Alice Edwards, eight and ten years old, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Edwards, neighbors.

Thrown Clear of Car.

Mrs. Fletcher was just making the turn into Belt road from Chesapeake street, going from her home to the Sunday school on Belt road, when the touring car passed, going north on Belt road. The left-front wheel of the electric struck the right rear wheel of the touring car and the electric was thrown completely over.

All of its occupants were thrown violently out, but escaped the toppling machine. Both cars were going at a moderate rate of speed at the time, it is believed.

The turn is a bad one, both cars being obscured until a moment before the crash by a high embankment. The Hamilton machine was driven by Royal Mattingly of Brightwood, D. C.

Mrs. Fletcher said after the accident that the children were saved partly through the fact that they fell upon her in a heap. Mrs. Fletcher's only hurt is a slight burn upon the foot, due probably to the acid in her machine. Her son Charles has a slight scratch upon the hip. Not another hurt or bruise could be found. All five occupants of the electric machine were taken home in the Hamilton machine.

Mrs. Fletcher's Story.

Mrs. Fletcher is not even suffering from shock or fright, and calmly told her tale of the accident.

"I was coasting down the incline to the turn," she said, "with the brake set. I rang for the crossing but heard no horn or other signal. I swung the machine a little wider to make the turn and was about one-third way around when the touring car flashed on me going by."

"I jammed the brake and tried to make the turn shorter. At about the same moment the driver of the touring car saw me, and tried to speed up, but there was another car just in front of him. He had been waiting for me, I believe he would have gotten clear, and passed all right, but the other car held him."

"My front wheel caught the hub of his right rear wheel, and the jump forward of his car threw mine completely over. I went off the road and the roadway and children came down in a heap upon me."

Accident Unavoidable.

It seems from the story of witnesses that Mrs. Fletcher and Mattingly both realized the danger the moment the machines were visible to each other and did everything possible to avoid it.

The police report of the accident gives the damage to the Fletcher machine as \$500. The Hamilton machine was damaged to the extent of only \$5, to wheel and mud guard.

SAVES PENNIES TO ESCAPE STEPMOTHER

Little Girl Gets on Train and Court May Uphold Her.

WELLSVILLE, Ohio, July 28.—Stella Call, aged ten, did not like her stepmother so she saved her pennies until she had \$2.50. This was yesterday when she took her savings, bought a half-fare ticket to Steubenville, then took a street car to East Liverpool, where she went to her own mother, Mrs. Fred Brown. Her parents were 300-mile walk from Windsor in search of her father. Now Stella says she will stay and the court has granted that permission until a final decision is rendered this week.

Seeks Daughter Afoot.

BUFFALO, N. Y., July 28.—Mrs. Elizabeth Turner, fifty years old, arrived in Buffalo early today after a 300-mile walk from Windsor in search of her missing daughter. Mrs. Turner had only twelve cents in her pocket and had undertaken to tramp the entire distance.

GIVES HIS BLOOD IN VAIN IN EFFORT TO SAVE SISTER'S LIFE



MISS JEAN SEARLES.

MISS JEAN SEARLES DIES DESPITE BROTHER'S HEROIC SACRIFICE.

ARTERIES JOINED FOR THIRTY MINUTES

Young Woman Secretary To Georgia Congressman, Succumbs After Brief Illness.

After most heroic efforts known to a surgeon's skill, combined with a brother's self-sacrifice and devotion, had been made to save her life, Miss Jean Searles, secretary to Congressman Gordon Lee of Georgia, died this morning at 5 o'clock at Providence Hospital.

The physicians' last resort, a transfusion of blood from her brother's veins into her own, was made last night at 10 o'clock, but without success.

Miss Searles was taken suddenly ill a week ago, at the Luxor, 27 New Jersey avenue southeast, where she lived, and since that time she had eighteen hemorrhages, each time losing a great quantity of blood. Two days ago it was realized by her physicians, Dr. William P. Reeves and Dr. James F. Mitchell, that she would be unable to live without a fresh supply of blood.

First Transfusion.

The first transfusion was of the normal serum, which tends to congeal and enrich the blood. About forty-five cubic centimeters of this serum were injected, but the effect was only temporary and was soon offset by repeated hemorrhages.

A second attempt, more serious than the first, was made yesterday shortly after noon. A salt solution, which contains qualities more nearly approaching those of human blood, was injected into the young woman's arm. About 1,000 cubic centimeters was used in the transfusion. Again physicians were disappointed.

When it was seen that nothing less than human blood could save Miss Searles' life, the physicians determined upon the measure of last resort. A blood test was made and it was agreed that Miss Searles' blood was compatible with that of her brother.

Gives of His Blood.

At 10 o'clock last night Thomas Searles bared his arm and for thirty minutes his blood flowed from his own artery into that of his sister.

No accurate measurement of the amount of blood transfused could be made, but the physicians were satisfied that if anything could save her life, the amount was sufficient.

The case of the State against Mrs. Dalay Grace, charged with assault with intent to murder, will be called in the Superior Court, criminal division, at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Capital-Niagara Falls Boulevard in 1913

BUFFALO, N. Y., July 28.—The first of the proposed national highways will be completed in 1913, according to the New York State highway department, when a thorough boulevard from Washington to Niagara Falls will be ready for traffic.

The construction of what is known as the Buffalo-Niagara Falls boulevard is the biggest piece of good road work to be undertaken along the Niagara frontier.

NIGHT INTRUDER SLASHES ARM OF SLEEPING GIRL

Miss Margaret Kilroy, Treasury Clerk, Victim of Assault.

COLORED MAN HELD FOR INVESTIGATION

Young Woman and Her Mother Believe Robbery Was Motive of the Assailant.

Suddenly awakened at 3 o'clock this morning, Miss Margaret L. Kilroy, a Treasury clerk, living at 516 Second street southwest, found a colored man bending over her bed. Her first scream brought a lunge at her with a knife, the weapon slashing her arm.

Then Miss Kilroy's assailant fled, the girl pursuing him out of the room, down the stairs and to the side door of the house when the man escaped into the night.

Police of the Fourth precinct have taken George White, a colored man, living at 915 First street southeast, into custody in connection with the case.

Twenty-five stitches were taken in Miss Kilroy's arm by a physician.

Robbery As Motive.

Miss Kilroy and her aged mother believe that robbery was the motive for the man's entrance into the house. "I woke up, I don't know exactly why," said Miss Kilroy describing her experience, "but maybe the man made some noise. Instantly I felt a presence in the room, and looking up I saw a colored man, a tall colored man, standing over me. He had a knife in his hand and he was then I believe that the man slashed at me with his knife, though I was not conscious of having been stabbed until later."

"As soon as this had happened the man turned and ran. I jumped out of bed and followed him. He leaped down the stairs, ran to the back of the house, and then to the side door, out of which he disappeared."

Found Her Arm Bleeding.

"I had screamed as loud as I could, but if my mother heard it she gave no sign at the time. Probably she was in a sort of daze from shock and alarm. After the man had fled my right arm began to feel moist and I found blood streaming from it. I had felt no pain at all."

Miss Kilroy said that the moonlight which streamed into the house gave light enough for her to be sure that the intruder was colored, but she doubts if she could identify him.

Miss Kilroy and her mother live in a two-story house bordering an alley and it was down this alley that the colored man ran. After assuring her mother that he banded her arm in extemporé fashion and then made her way to the residence of Dr. Brookner, 308 Third street southwest, where twenty-five stitches were taken in her arm.

No Formal Charge Made.

White, the colored man arrested on suspicion, is held "for investigation" and no formal charge has been preferred against him. The police found a knife lying on the window sill in the kitchen of his house.

Detectives Cornwell and Bauer are assigned to the case and they said that this evening they may ask Miss Kilroy to go to the Fourth precinct police station and see if she can identify the man held as the intruder in her home.

GEORGIA SHERIFF MORTALLY WOUNDED

Two Deputies and Six Colored Persons Shot Before Capture Is Made.

ATLANTA, Ga., July 28.—Sheriff White, of Gordon county, was mortally wounded and two deputies of his posse and six colored persons shot near Plainville, Gordon county, Ga., today in a race riot, which culminated when the posse stormed a section house where the colored persons had barricaded themselves.

The six prisoners, five men and a woman, were brought to Rome, Ga., in an automobile and placed in jail. Sheriff White was shot early in the evening when he and his posse was ambushed. Dr. Miller and Deputy Haines were also shot.

The negroes ed and barricaded themselves in a section house. Sheriff Doneho, of Floyd county, and a posse surrounded the house, and when reinforcements arrived from Calhoun and Adairville, stormed the house.

They found five colored men and a woman all wounded, within and quickly captured them after clubbing them with their guns. The prisoners were wounded as the result of the volleys of the posse while the house was surrounded.

It is believed all of the wounded will recover, with the exception of Sheriff White.